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Folks, The removal and relocation of the Mike Horse mine wastes to any alternative location is not short of risk. Disturbing the existing waste pile thereby allowing for leaching, transporting with the potential of spills, and relocating to another site which could result in additional contamination are all high risk endeavors. I think the lowest risk and lowest cost alternative would be to encapsulate the waste where it lies. Create a Storage Waste Management Unit by protecting the existing area from leaching. The less the waste pile is disturbed, the lower the risk of additional leaching and contamination. Has there been consideration of this alternative/

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